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## CONTINUATION-IN-PART RELATIONSHIP

PP This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/815,222, filed 22 March 2001, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with Broadband Communication Capability to Increase Ease of Use" *still pending.*

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

PP The present invention is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 08/863,671; 09/053,960; 09/064,988; 09/169,523; and 09/199,902. <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 5,927,355</sup> <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 5,990,465</sup> <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,140,626</sup> <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,038,463</sup> The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,343, filed 22 March 2000, entitled "High Speed Oven With Broadband Communication System and Wireless User Appliance," under 35 USC Sections 119 and 120.

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR ISSUED PATENTS

PP McKee U.S. 5,254,823, U.S. 5,434,390, and U.S. 5,558,793, <sup>Patents</sup> commonly owned by TurboChef, the assignee of the present invention and hereinafter referred to collectively as the "TurboChef Patents," are directed to quick-cooking ovens. The ovens described therein are primarily commercial ovens, partially because of the necessary size thereof, and partially because they lack features necessary in a residential consumer-operated oven (as opposed to an oven operated by a commercial employee). The TurboChef Patents are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In modern western economies workers are far more productive than previous generations. Work days are longer and many households have